


**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1712**
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/729,118

: Group Art Unit: 1627

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For **PERMEABLE REACTOR PLATE AND METHOD**
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1 to 7 as follows:

Sub C *B*

1. A reactor plate for the catalytic production of aromatic carbonates, comprising: a substrate with an array of reaction cells; and a permeable polycarbonate film covering the cells to selectively permit transport of a reactant gas into the one cell while preventing transport of a reaction product out of the cells;

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